

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 95th birthday of an esteemed Texan is indeed
2 cause for celebration, and Birdie Mae Brown marked this joyous
3 occasion on June 21, 2017, in the company of family and friends; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in 1922, Birdie Mae Brown worked in the cotton
5 fields with her family as a child and attended school in Blooming
6 Grove; she married young, and she and her husband, Rubin Brown,
7 became parents when she was just 17; the family resided in Bristol
8 before settling in Ennis in the 1960s; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Brown instilled in her 12 children the
10 importance of completing their education, and she worked diligently
11 to help support her treasured family; she was employed at the Adams
12 Hats factory in Corsicana for 16 years, and she also served as a
13 caregiver; she finally retired at the age of 80; and

14 WHEREAS, Widowed in 1996, she now lives in Mesquite with one
15 of her sons, but paid a visit to her daughter in Ennis for her
16 birthday; today, Mrs. Brown is the cherished matriarch of a very
17 large extended family of more than 40 grandchildren, over 50
18 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren,
19 including a set of twins born on her birthday; and

20 WHEREAS, Birdie Mae Brown has met life's challenges with
21 resilience, optimism, and determination, and she is a source of
22 wisdom and inspiration to all who have the good fortune to know her;
23 now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

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1 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Birdie Mae
2 Brown on her 95th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for
3 continued happiness; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mrs. Brown as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 442 was adopted by the House on August 15, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House